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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD

SUBJECT : Weekly Activities Report for Security Section
29 January - 4 February 1961

1. ACTION ITEMS:

a. A total of 6 briefings and 2 debriefings was conducted this reporting period.

b. 20 military, 111 industrial, 20 Agency, and 24 CSA clearances (totaling 175) were requested this period.

c. There were 2 ZI and 1 overseas courier trips made this period.

d. [] visited the []
[] for the purpose of
conducting the Security audit.

e. A project was initiated to rewrite the Security Briefing brochures for IDEA, COR and A. The purpose of this exercise is to eliminate extraneous information, to bring the briefing matter up to date, to avoid unnecessary operational information, and to focus attention directly on the security aspects. These briefing outlines will be completed next week and, upon receipt of the concurrence of interested parties, will be forwarded to PIC for printing.

f. The senior SO [] departed on a test courier run to the United States and returned.

g. Brig. Gen. Clifton, Military Aide to the President who will assume certain of the duties of General Goodpastor, was afforded a security briefing on 30 January 1961. He was briefed on COR, A, IDEA, and O. This briefing was initiated at the request of General Goodpastor who wanted to start briefing General Clifton on his responsibilities. Gen. Goodpastor had these same four clearances.

h. The DCI directed that Vice President Johnson be briefed. General Cabell emunciated that he should be briefed on IDEA, COR, and A, and not on O. We are still awaiting a call to brief Mr. Johnson. (Mr. Bissell's office is aware.)

i. We are working up a list of VIP's in Government who probably will require a Security briefing on one or more of our operational projects. Indicated on this list, where appropriate, is the predecessor individual in the former administration and the security clearances he held. This list will be provided to Mr. Bissell by [] for his perusal and whatever comment he deems appropriate.

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